

# Wildlife

## *Backyard Wildlife*

Most people don't realize that even a big city is teeming with wildlife activity. In this presentation, we emphasize how to recognize and appreciate wildlife near your home, the do's and don'ts of living near wildlife, and how Animal Control is involved. It's a Marty Stouffer film with excellent photography.

Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 28 min.  
Recommended for 3rd grade and up

## *Animals at Night*

This presentation helps open our eyes to the wonderful world of wildlife at night. It also explains the meaning of "nocturnal" and why some animals are.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 11 min.

## *Animals: The Ways They Move*

An excellent follow-up to [Animals at Night](#). This film shows how and why different animals move the way they do. Includes excellent photography and slow-motion scenes. We recommend that both films be shown in a presentation together.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 12 min.  
Great for all ages

## *Bats*

Learn how important bats are and why we need them. Bats is a short video available for young children.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 7 min.

Bats Conservation International also has 2 other videos available with excellent photography.

## *Bats of America*

Presentation: 30-45 min. Video: 15 min.

## *The Secret World of Bats*

Presentation: 60 min. Video: 48 min.



# Veterinarians an introduction

## *The Veterinarian-- Our Community Helper*

This presentation introduces the work of the veterinarian. In addition to showing the types of work and services of the veterinarian, it also helps reinforce the concept of owner responsibility.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 11 min.  
Excellent for younger children



## Design your own program

The best program would be a combination of 45-minute presentations on various topics. This will give the group a full range of information and allow citizens to get to know the Animal Control Officers.

1. Bites - Animal Safety & Bite Prevention
2. Rabies - The Unknown Killer & What To Do If You Are Bitten
3. Wildlife
4. The Veterinarian
5. Choosing The Best Pet For You/Pet Care/Training
6. A Friend For Life/Responsibility
7. What Animal Control Is, and Why We're Here
8. Abuse and Neglect

Or, plan your own curriculum and let Animal Control open the world of pets and people to your group.

# Animal Control provides the following services

- 👉 Regulate uncontrolled animals
- 👉 Bite & attack investigations
- 👉 Control of rabies
- 👉 Cruelty & neglect investigations
- 👉 Stray & unlicensed animal pickup
- 👉 Injured animal rescue
- 👉 Dead animal pickup
- 👉 Lost & found services
- 👉 Licensing services
- 👉 Enforce city ordinances
- 👉 Education programs and booths
- 👉 Trap rental
- 👉 Wildlife removal & assistance
- 👉 Animal information & referral
- 👉 Permits



# Lincoln Animal Control Education Programs



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The presentations listed in this pamphlet have been designed to educate the audience about public safety, Animal Control, and animal-related topics in general. Each topic has a brief description and approximate length.

The programs do not have to be limited to the times listed. The length may vary depending on the size of the audience and whether a video is used. All presentations can be geared to fit your group and time frame. Animal Control has equipment to show videos if none are available in your facility. Handouts are also available.

To arrange a presentation, contact Animal Control. We will be glad to schedule a time that will be convenient for you and your group.

There is no fee but presentations are limited to Lincoln city limits.

## Animal Safety



### *Dogs Can Bite...Simple Steps*

Children need to be taught how to act and/or react around dogs. Simple rules can dramatically decrease the chances of being bitten. This is especially important for children because they are involved with at least 50% of dog related injuries, usually by a dog they know.

Presentation: 30-45 min. Video: 16 min.

### *Dogs, Cats & Kids - Learning How To Be Safe With Animals*

This video teaches children how to “READ” animals, their body language and warning signs, as well as respect for animals.

Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 30 min.  
Recommended for 3rd grade & up

### *Bite Free*

A cute short video on playing it safe with dogs. The video is shown from the dog’s perspective where dogs “talk”.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 9 min.

### *I Thought You Said He Didn't Bite*

This presentation is a dog bite prevention program aimed at mail carriers, meter readers, and other workers whose jobs involve being on other peoples' property. By following safety guidelines, you can learn skills that allow you to safely deal with dogs without the constant worry of being injured.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 15 min.

### *Understanding Canine Behavior for your Protection & Dog Bite Prevention Training Program*

Also available are two more programs which go into more detail of dog bite prevention for adults.

Presentation and video lengths are adaptable to time available.



### *Rabies: The Unknown Killer*

This presentation explains what rabies is, how it is transmitted, and the seriousness of the disease. Rabies not caught in time is fatal. The importance of knowing what to do when bitten and the role of Animal Control is emphasized.

Presentation: 45 min. Video: 15 min.  
Recommended for 3rd grade and up

## Animals and People



### *Raising Your Puppy*

This presentation on pet ownership and its basic responsibilities is geared toward day care and kindergarten aged children.

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 15 min.  
An excellent cartoon film

### *Choosing Your Pet*

Owning a pet means a lot more than just giving it a good home. This presentation explains the many things that a responsible owner must consider before buying a pet. It also explains how to pick the best kind of pet for you.

Presentation: 45 min. Video: 18 min.

### *A Friend For Life*

A beautiful film showing the strong bond between animals and people which emphasizes owner responsibility.

Presentation: 30-45 min. Video: 15 min.  
Strongly recommended!

### *Training Your Dog*

With a little time and a lot of patience, the family pet can become a well-trained companion. This presentation shows an obedience class and the rewards of a well-trained dog. Also, dogs and kids learn to work together. It's not as hard as it seems!

Presentation: 30 min. Video: 15 min.

### *Paws, Claws, Feathers & Fins*

A great kids video guide to pets. Kids talk about how they care for their different kinds of pets. A lively video which will keep kid’s attention from all ages.

Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 30 min.

### *Puppies- Do You Know Which Breed is Best for You?*

This video will help find the right breed for you. Excellent for children as well as the children at heart.

Presentation: Times vary. Video: 60 min.  
Can be broken down for more than 1 day/time

## Abuse/Neglect

### *Beyond Violence*

Beyond Violence explores the human animal connection. This video really gets the message out - stop the cycle of violence. Children are our future.

Presentation: 30-45 min. Video 14 min.  
Recommended for middle school and up  
Excellent for adult groups

### *Protecting the Web*

Using the metaphor of a spider’s web, this video helps young people understand that all living things are part of the Earth’s ecosystem and that the choices they make in everyday life can help or hurt other living creatures.

Presentation: 45 min. Video: 14 min.  
Recommended for 5th grade and up

### *The Power of Compassion*

Using dramatic footage of euthanasia, abuse/neglect and abandoned animals, this video stresses the immediacy of the crisis surrounding companion animals. Aimed specifically at teenagers, this video strikes at both intellectual and emotional chords to make positive decisions and actions in their lives, and above all, emphasizing compassion towards all living creatures.

Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 22 min.  
Recommended for middle school and up



### *Patterns of Abuse: Exploding the Cycle*

All living things deserve respect, however, some individuals exposed to abuse take out their aggressions on other people or animals - often with tragic results. This video explores the nature of such violence - including the link between animal abuse and human cruelty and its effects on society.

Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 23 min.  
Recommended for middle school and up